

[DRAFT] Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: December 6, 2010

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 3623
Name: Rocky Branch (Class C)
Length of Segment: 1.6 miles
County (ies): Texas

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 1266
Submitter: MEC/ERC
Date(s) Conducted: September 23, 2008
Date Received: October 24, 2008
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- ☐ 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
☒ 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
☐ 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
☐ 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
☐ 5-Natural Physical Features.
☐ 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Unknown
Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in September 2008 and no evidence of WBCR was observed. ATV tracks were observed at site 1. No interviews were conducted.

Is the evaluated use attainable? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Comments: The stream did not meet the maximum or median depth criteria. These findings are consistent with the 2005 UAA. Because the depth criteria were not met and there is no evidence of existing use, the committee recommends that the WBCR use designation be removed. Due to evidence of secondary contact recreation (SCR), the committee recommends that the SCR use be assigned.

Committee Recommendation: ☐ Add Use ☐ Retain Use ☒ Remove Use
☐ Modify Use ☐ Inconclusive

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